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TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY FOR 1874.

Annual meeting of the American Geographical Society, held at the hall of the New York Historical Society, New York, January 13, 1874.

Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

On motion of Mr. W. H. H. Moore, the reading of the minutes of the previous four meetings was postponed.

Mr. Stout, on behalf of Council, read the report, recommending the names of the following candidates for election :

Fellows — *January* 13, 1874. — Charles Gaylor, Menzo Diefendorf, Lewis M. Wilson, Harry M. Sands, Robert Curren, Theodore M. Wall, Henry Stone, Isaac V. French, Cornelius Van Cott, Cornelius B. Mitchell, Noah Davis, William M. Gabb, Henry Lewis Morris, Joseph Blumenthal, Oswald Ottendorfer, Prof. J. E. Nourse, William Watson, William H. Tailer, Felix Adler, M. D., William F. Hawkins, Frank A. Gray, W. B. Coughtry, William M. Soper, E. Belden, M. D., James W. Tooley, Gerald McKenney, M. M. Southworth, Geo. B. Wallis, M. D., T. B. Connery, Henry Blood, Maunsell B. Field, William E. Rogers, W. A. Fitz Hugh, Charles Lamson, D. W. Bishop, William B. Rice, Gen. James B. Fry, U. S. A., Charles H. Phelps, N. A. Cowdrey, Gen. Henry Prince, U. S. A., Gen. Alexander S. Webb, C. H. Pierce, W. Whitewright Stuart, Joseph Ascher, Oliver R. Steele, Alexander Blumenstiel, Leopold Cohn, Max Landman, Michael Siegman, Julius Bien, Edward Lauterbach, Siegmund Spingarn, Melville Regensburger, David Greenebaum, Meyer S. Isaacs, Isaac S. Isaacs, Henry R. Brown.

Life Fellows. — Gen. T. Watts DePeyster, A. Gordon Hamersley, Louis C. Hamersley, F. S. Lathrop.

Corresponding Members. — Rev. R. H. Nassau, Gaboon, Africa; J. B. Steere, Philippine Islands; S. B. Luce, Captain, U. S. Navy, and D. L. Braine, Commander, U. S. Navy.

No ballot being called for, on motion, these gentlemen were declared elected members of the Society.

The President then vacated the chair, and Col. F. A. CONKLING, First President, occupied the same to the adjournment of the meeting.

Chief-Justice Daly thereupon delivered the annual address, selecting for his subject "The Geographical Work of the World in 1873.

After the conclusion of this highly interesting and elaborate address, and on motion of the Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles, seconded by the Rev. Wm. Adams, the thanks of the Society were presented, through the Chairman, to Chief-Justice Daly, and a copy of it requested for publication in the Bulletin.

Miscellaneous business being now in order, Col. Conkling read the annual report of Council for the year 1873.

General Cullum, in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Henry Clews, read his annual report.

On motion, both reports were accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

Dr. A. K. Gardner, as Chairman, read the following report of the Nominating Committee :

NEW YORK, No. 237 E. THIRTEENTH ST., }
January 12, 1874. }

The undersigned, duly appointed a Committee to nominate officers of the American Geographical Society for the coming year, respectfully present the following ticket for your action :

President — Charles P. Daly, LL. D.

Vice-Presidents — Frederick A. Conkling, Francis A. Stout, Major-General George W. Cullum, U. S. A.

Foreign Corresponding Secretary — James Mühlenberg Bailey.

Domestic Corresponding Secretary — W. H. H. Moore.

Recording Secretary — Alvan S. Southworth.

Treasurer — Henry Clews.

Council — William Remsen, T. Bailey Myers, William Tilden Blodgett, William E. Curtis, George Cabot Ward, Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D., Elial F. Hall, William Jones Hoppin, E. R. Straznicky, M. D., Ph. D.

Respectfully,

A. K. GARDNER, *Chairman*.
HORATIO M. ALLEN,
CHARLES A. JOY.

Dr. A. K. Gardner then presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the resignation by Dr. E. R. Straznicky, of the office which he has so long held in the Society, as Recording Secretary, demands, on the part of the Society, an acknowledgment of the great benefit it has received from his learning and efforts, for many years, in the discharge of varied duties, and in the general advancement of its interests. That the present prosperity of the Society is due in no inconsiderable degree to his exertions, and that we part with him as Recording Secretary, with a united feeling of respect and esteem.

Col. T. Bailey Myers then asked leave to read the following letter of B. F. Reinhart, Esq., addressed to the Society :

ARCADIAN CLUB, *January 8, 1874.*

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 6th inst. Although I am not insensible to the distinguished attainments of the late Sir Roderick Murchison, and of the honor you confer in asking me to paint his portrait, it would afford me much greater pleasure to execute a life size one of our President, Chief-Justice Daly, who has done so much to further the cause of Geographical Science and to establish the Society as a useful and influential body. I beg you therefore to say to the Council that I will be most happy to paint and present a life-size portrait of Chief-Justice Daly to the Society.

Your obedient servant,

B. F. REINHART.

ALVAN S. SOUTHWORTH, etc.

On motion of Mr. John Bauvard, Mr. Reinhart's proposition was unanimously accepted, and the General Secretary directed to communicate the fact to Mr. Reinhart.

Mr. Francis A. Stout then read *seriatim* the amendments to the by-laws, proposed at the last monthly meeting.

On motion, these amendments were declared unanimously adopted.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

Regular monthly meeting of the American Geographical Society, held in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, New York, February 16, 1874 ; Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

The following-named gentlemen were recommended by the Council, for election as Fellows of this Society :

Fellows — February 16.— Rev. William Adams, D. D., Lloyd Aspinwall, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Elisha Brooks, Gen. A. E. Burnside, N. A. Baldwin, William Bell, Charles S. Brown, William Brough, Charles W. Burton, James Curphey, F. W. Christern, M. Carpenter, Chief-Justice Sanford E. Church, Henry G. Chapman, Henry Chauncey, H. C. Crane, John T. Conover, Milton Courtwright, Townsend Cox, James M. Coleman, Allan Campbell, George E. Church, B. S. Compton, John A. Dix, C. A. Dana, M. L. Delafield, Henry Delafield, E. Dutilh, John E. DeWitt, S. W. Dorsey, Edward Dodge, Samuel Donner, J. W. Doubleday, Loyall Farragut, L. W. Frost, Morris Franklin, J. W. Foshay, Charles L. Frost, William Foster, Jr., Mortimer Fowler, D. W. Fenton, Henry Gurley, William H. Gray, Hugh Gardner, Wareham Griswold, A. W. Gill, C. C. Gilman, J. Green, Frederick Houlden, Col. George S. Hastings, Rufus Hatch, S. S. Haldeman, John Hay, Elisha Harris, M. D., E. S. Higgins, W. F. Havemeyer, J. Q. Hoyt, P. W. Holmes, W. A. Hall, C. P. Huntington, Allan Hay, H. M. Hamilton, Leonard W. Jerome, John Q. Jones, Joshua Jones, Lewis C. Jones, Edward A. Jones, W. D. Judson, M. K. Jessup, Eugene Keteltas, Gideon L. Knapp, Edward King, Joseph F. Knapp, C. H. Kendrick, Robert J. Livingston, Arthur Leary, Col. A. B. Lansing, Woodbury Langdon, Walter Langdon, John H. Lyell, Henry Lewis, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, C. F. Mayer, Gen. M. T. McMahon, Silvanus J. Macy, Josiah Macy, Jr., O. P. Morton, Moreau Morris, M. D., Manton Marble, John K. Myers, D. D. T. Marshall, W. H. Mailler, Lucien H. Niles, John Newell, Franklin Osgood, Benjamin Pike, William S. Pierson, Willard Parker, M. D., J. Jay Pierrepont, W. E. Plummer, R. M. Pomeroy, C. J. Pusey, W. W. Phelps, William A. Richardson, G. M. Robeson, Whitelaw Reid, E. R. Robinson, Col. L. H. Rowan, Francis R. Rives, L. D. Rucker, William P. Sherman, William R. Stewart, E. J. Salmon, Philip J. Sands, Stephen Smith, M. D., William Steinway, G. B. Satterlee, Charles Stanton, A. B. Stockwell, B. E. Smith, Samuel Sloan, George H. Sharpe, J. D. Smith, D. N. Steele, J. J. Shiperd, Jacob Sharp, John G. Stevens, Henry Snell, John F. Trow, John F. Tracy, James J. Tracy, W. H. Vanderbilt, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Wilson, Edgar Williams, J. Lester Wallack, George P. Wetmore, Albert Weber, George G. Williams, John R. Waller, George Henry Warren, Ellwood Walter,

William Walker, Sidney Ward, Hugo Wesendonck, C. C. Waters, Julius Wadsworth, George E. White, Lucien Birdseye, Everett P. Wheeler, John L. Hill, Eugene Littel, Samuel R. Probasco, Frank Vincent, Jr., Miles Bradley, Archibald Johnston, Baron Offenbergh, Gen. W. S. Hancock, U. S. A., Hermann H. Cammann, Willard Bartlett, Charles S. Weyman, W. Weyman Mali, Henry J. Cammann, Lieut.-Commander Henry C. White, U. S. N., Lieut.-Commander Philip H. Cooper, U. S. N., Jacob H. V. Cockcroft, Edward Frith, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, William A. Wheelock, William M. Bliss, William Cullen Bryant, Admiral D. D. Porter, U. S. N., William H. Macy, Daniel Drake Smith, Chief-Justice M. R. Waite, William J. McAlpine, William Voorhis, Augustin Daly, Prof. J. C. Zachos, Caleb Cushing, Joseph R. Kearny, C. W. Bouck, Robert L. Case, William Orton, Robert Squires, Pliny Freeman, Rev. Robert R. Booth, D. D., James Kent, Thomas Allen, Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., David G. Thompson, Col. Thomas B. Arden, Gen. E. P. Scammon, Gen. Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A., Henry E. Eakin.

Life Fellows.—Charles Storrs, Romaine Dillon.

Corresponding Member.—Hon. Frederick Henley, British Foreign Office, London.

No ballot being called for, on motion, these gentlemen were declared elected Fellows of the Society.

More than three thousand ladies and gentlemen were present, as many more going away, unable to obtain seats.

Extraordinary interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Lieutenant-Commander H. C. White, U. S. N., executive officer of the *Tigress*; Captains Buddington, Tyson and Chester; Mr. Bryan, the astronomer of the *Polaris* expedition, several survivors of the crew, and the Esquimaux Joe and Hannah had places on the platform.

A large number of curiosities, illustrative of Arctic life and scenery, were exhibited and explained to the Fellows.

The Chairman then introduced to the audience the eminent Arctic explorer, Dr. I. I. Hayes, who made some lengthy and appropriate remarks, and was followed by Mr. R. W. D. Bryan, Captains Buddington, Tyson and Chester.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to these gentlemen.

Mr. William Bradford exhibited, by means of the stereopticon, a series of photographic views taken by himself and Dr. Hayes within the Arctic circle, dwelling at length on the customs of the Esquimaux.

Mr. J. Carson Brevoort then offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Hayes, and unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, A precedent has been established by the English, German and other governments by which it is recognized as an act of justice that the survivors of polar expeditions and other dangerous exploring enterprises should receive extra pay for their services ; and,

WHEREAS, The officers and crew of the *Polaris* expedition have suffered more than any other explorers of modern times, while affording, by their labors, important contributions to geographical knowledge ; therefore,

Resolved, That the American Geographical Society is convinced that the survivors of the *Polaris* are entitled to a generous compensation in addition to the regular rates allowed them by the government in view of the perils and hardships they underwent during the extraordinary cruise of that vessel within the Arctic circle, and that the Society will use all proper influence with the government to accomplish that object.

Mr. Henry C. Murphy, of Brooklyn, then made a few remarks in advocacy of the resolution, and said that, if the government fitted out another Arctic expedition, the proper man to command it was the explorer who had so eloquently spoken to them during the evening, Dr. Hayes. Mr. Murphy closed by calling for a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who had contributed so much to the evening's entertainment. This was given, and the meeting then adjourned.

Meeting of the American Geographical Society, held in the large hall of the Cooper Union, New York, February 26, 1875 ; Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

The following-named gentlemen were recommended by the Council for election as Fellows of the Society :

Fellows—*February* 26, 1874. — James L. Abbot, Austin Abbott, James E. Abbott, Charles Abernethy, George Ackerman, A. T. Ackert, Charles D. Adams, James R. Adams, Thatcher M. Adams, John Adriance, John Aitken, William B. Aitken, Lewis K. Albro, Junius B. Alexander, Henry W. Allen, Horace Andrews, Loring Andrews, Richard Arnold, Gustavus Arnold, Benjamin Babcock,

Henry C. Backus, Wm. W. Badger, James Baker, Jr., Cyrus Baldwin, James M. Baldwin, Thomas P. Ball, Eugene S. Ballin, James H. Banker, Wm. E. Barnes, Newcomb C. Barney, W. H. Barnum, John J. Barrill, H. K. Barstow, Edward T. Bartlett, Zenas D. Bassett, Edgar C. Baylis, P. Bissinger, James M. Constable, William Constable, John C. Calhoun, Wm. B. Calkins, Chas. F. Chickering, S. B. Chittenden, Luther C. Clark, Cornelius Comstock, Stephen V. R. Cooper, Joseph Coutt, Charles Cowan, Walter S. Cowles, Robert L. Cutting, Jr., Thomas Denny, Jr., John T. Denny, Jas. F. DePeyster, E. E. Davis, Thompson Dean, Oliver Ditson, Frank E. Draper, Joseph W. Drexel, Benjamin Dreyfus, G. B. Dubois, John Dymond, David J. Ely, Andrew Ellison, Jr., Chas. F. Elwell, C. F. Emerson, Francis Endicott, P. W. Engs, Edward Entwistle, Magnus Ericksen, William H. Erwin, M. G. Evans, J. P. Girard Foster, Wm. G. Fargo, Egisto P. Fabbri, Watson B. Farr, Charles Faulkner, Cornelius Fellows, Harvey Fisk, Louis Francis, Jonas R. Franke, John R. Garland, James Gordon, Augustus W. Greenleaf, John A. Gwynne, H. L. Hogue, Oliver Hoyt, Wm. A. Hadden, Edward Haight, Jr., Robert N. Hand, John T. Hanna, Fletcher Harper, Dan'l B. Hatch, Roswell D. Hatch, Hector C. Haveneyer, Frank O. Herring, Wm. L. Jenkins, Edward S. Jaffray, Wm. P. Jaffray, Gerhard Janssen, William M. Johnson, Orange Judd, Harvey Kennedy, George Kenneth, Franklin M. Ketchum, Vincent B. King, H. B. Kumhardt, De Witt C. Lawrence, George W. T. Lord, Peter Lorillard, Peter Moller, George M. Miller, William T. Meredith, Chas. L. Morgan, Meadows T. Nicholson, Robert M. Olyphant, Charles R. Otis, Henry Paret, William I. Peake, Elias Ponvert, Jr., Isaac A. Quackenboss, E. A. Quintard, Geo. S. Robbins, Alexander H. Rainey, James Renwick, Auguste Richard, Edward A. Rollins, James A. Roosevelt, Philo T. Ruggles, Daniel E. Rutherford, Robert Stuyvesant, Robert R. Stuyvesant, John Blair Scribner, Henry J. Scudder, Walter C. Tuckerman, Moses Taylor, H. A. C. Taylor, Col. Henry L. Scott, U. S. A., William H. S. Thorburn, J. A. Ruthren, John T. Agnew, F. F. Gunther, Henry C. Allen, Charles G. Gunther, William Henry Gunther, Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D. D., Charles B. Alexander, Jeremiah Devlin, E. G. Field, William T. Morgan, James Ross, M. D. J. B. Beardsley, Clark Bell, J. Stanwood Menken, Jacob Schnitzer, Edward Morrison, Arnold Friedman.

No ballot being called for, the above-named gentlemen were declared duly elected Fellows of the Society.

The President then introduced to the Society Mr. J. R. MacGahan, who read a paper on "Khiva." At the conclusion of Mr. MacGahan's highly interesting paper, and after a few remarks by General William T. Sherman, U. S. A., a vote of thanks was given him, on motion of Dr. I. I. Hayes.

The meeting then adjourned.

Regular monthly meeting of The American Geographical Society, held at the hall of the New York Historical Society, Second avenue and Eleventh street, New York, March 10th, 1875; Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

The following-named gentlemen were recommended by the Council for election as fellows:

Fellows Elected March 10, 1874—Nicholas Murray, John S. Barnes, J. V. Onativia, R. E. Deyo, John Guth, Martin Schrenk-eisen, J. W. Bouton, Joseph Stuart, William H. Caswell, Major-General Orlando B. Willcox, U. S. A., Commander K. R. Breese, U. S. N., Lieutenant S. A. Simons, U. S. N., William M. Kingsland, Philip S. Miller, Henry R. McElligot, William Radde, Louis Radde, L. F. Therasson, Peter B. Olney, Augustus L. Richards, P. C. Tiemann, Walter S. Carter, Walter S. Fairfield, J. M. Ceballos, Thomas H. Montgomery, Salem H. Wales, David B. Acker, Miguel de Aldama, Francis Alexandre, J. H. Alexandre, Julien L. Allien, Elbert E. Anderson, Charles L. Anthony, Chester A. Arthur, Joseph J. Asch, Theodore P. Austin, Henry B. Auchincloss, John T. Audenried, August Aufermann, George H. Andrews, Conrad G. Bachmann, John Bailey, Orville R. Baker, Townsend B. Baldwin, Benjamin L. Ballou, Elijah K. Bangs, Anthony B. Banks, Thomas Barbour, Levi M. Bates, Herman Batjer, William Betts, Edward A. Bibby, Louis B. Binsse, Samuel A. Blatchford, Anthony J. Bleecker, John Bloodgood, Norman S. Boardman, Charles Boese, Orlando M. Bogart, George W. Cable, Gilead W. Candee, Wm. H. Caldwell, Madison M. Caleb, Samuel Castner, David Carr, Leslie Chase, Cyrus H. Chatfield, John P. Chatillon, J. W. Chrisholm, Matthew E. Clarendon, Henry S. Camblos, John Campbell, James B. Carter, John R. Cecil, Francis D. Cobb, Albert J. Disney, Chas. Donohue, Wm. B. Dana, Frank Dana, Alfred B. Darling, Thomas Darlington, Stratford P. Davidson, John J. Decker, S. M. Deering, Leonardo Del Monte, Charles A. Denny, George Dickinson, Emil Dieckerhoff, Dorman B. Eaton, Thomas Eakin, Albert L. Eastman, John Eaton, Charles C. Edey, Milton C. Egbert, John Eggert, Warren Ellis,

Henry K. Enos, C. G. Francklyn, George J. Foster, Egbert H. Fairchild, William Fullerton, Henry C. Fuller, James Fraser, Mortimer L. Fowler, Joseph Foulke, Edward E. Floyd, Arthur T. Fitch, Charles M. Field, William Field, George J. Ferry, Arthur P. Fenner, William S. Felt, Charles H. Fellows, John P. Fellows, Thompson J. S. Flint, James C. Griswold, Benjamin H. Hutton, Henry A. Heiser, Henry A. Hurlbut, Charles Jenkins, Jacob Lorillard, George Lorillard, James W. McDermott, William C. Neergaard, Samuel U. F. Odell, F. A. Palmer, General Franz Sigel, Alexander Taylor, Jr., Frederick Talbot, Francis F. Taylor, Erastus T. Tefft, Robert L. Taylor, Simon de Visser, Auguste Vatable.

Corresponding Members — S. Wells Williams, LL. D., U. S. Legation, Pekin, China; Captain John Melmoth Dow, Panama; Dr. McDowell, Panama.

No ballot being called for, the above-named gentlemen were declared duly elected fellows and corresponding members of the Society.

On motion of Mr. Stout, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be communicated to the Italian Geographical Society, for the extremely interesting and valuable information forwarded to President Daly, concerning the recent earthquake in northern Italy, and furthermore that the Secretary be directed to express to Signor de Luca, Italian Consul-General at this port, the obligations of the Society, for the trouble he has taken in assisting to investigate this important subject.

Mr. Stout then read the following letter :

(*Translation.*)

GERMAN ASSOCIATION FOR POLAR EXPLORATION, }
BREMEN, February 19, 1874. }

Much Respected Sir :— In the name, and by direction of the German Association for Polar Exploration, we have the honor to communicate to you the fact that, upon the recommendation of the members of the last German Polar Expedition, it has been resolved to name one of the lately-discovered capes in Eastern Greenland, Cape Daly, in recognition of the lively interest he has manifested in German Polar Exploration, and consequently his name has been so engraved upon the newly-constructed maps of the work which is soon to appear.

With distinguished consideration,

DR. M. LINDEMAN, *Secretary.*

ALBERT ALBRECHT, *President.*

Mr. Stout gave notice of his intention to move the adoption of the following amendment to the by-laws, at the next meeting :

Resolved, That section 3 of chapter 4 of the by-laws be amended by substituting for the word "fifty" the words "one hundred."

The following resolution was then, upon Mr. Stout's motion, unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Society deems itself highly honored by the action of the German Association for Polar Exploration, in placing the name of our distinguished President upon the maps of Greenland, thus recognizing the Society's persistent efforts to forward the solution of the North Polar mystery, in which work Chief-Justice DALY has been one of the most conspicuous of modern geographers.

Hon. John M. Francis then read a paper on "Greece as it is." Prof. J. C. Zachos explained the stereopticon views displayed, at the close of the reading of the paper.

Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles moved a vote of thanks, after which the meeting adjourned.

Regular monthly meeting of the American Geographical Society, held at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, New York, April 15th, 1874; Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

The following-named gentlemen were recommended by the Council for election as Fellows :

FELLOWS: *April 15, 1874.* — Charles Francis Adams, Alexander McL. Agnew, Rev. John Hughes, General Abram Duryee, Edward C. Gillespie, Horace Barnard, Lieut. Henry Clay Cochrane, U. S. M. C., Isaac T. Coates, M. D., F. L. Gleason, Rev. Mr. Gage, Giles E. Taintor, Rev. Nicholas Bjerring, John P. Haines, William Dowd, President F. A. P. Barnard, John Benjamin, Oliver W. Barnes, Conrad Braker, Jr., Samuel P. Avery, L. Curran Clark, Charles E. Coutan, W. W. Astor, Andrew J. Constantine, John Constantine, William B. Clerke, John H. Hinton, M. D., Samuel Willets, E. W. Leavenworth, Edward H. Owen, Arthur J. Peabody, M. H. Lehmaier, Col. B. F. Watson, Leopold Eidlitz, James Moir, Rev. O. B. Frothingham, D. Cady Eaton, Gerrit Smith, John K. Myers, Jr., Charles V. Riley, Diego De Castro, George G. Haydock, K. Van Rensselaer, Alexander B. Mott, M. D., E. M. LeMoine, Isaac W. Maclay, Alexander Dalrymple, Alexander D. Irving, Prof. R. D. Irving, Charles D. Ingersoll, Henry P. Kidder, James Stokes, Samuel W. Lapsley, Frederick Chauncey, Bernard G. Amend, Arthur Amory, D. S. Apple-

ton, George S. Appleton, John A. Appleton, W. W. Appleton, W. H. Atkinson, Carlton Ayres, Robert Bonner, Thomas Barron, H. J. Baker, Martin Bates, Jr., Eugene B. Beebe, Isaac Bell, Wm. B. Bonn, Joseph Brokaw, Wm. Allen Butler, George J. Byrd, Isaac Butts, Robert Colgate, Edward Clark, James B. Colgate, Jonas G. Clark, Wm. L. Cogswell, Abraham H. Cardozo, Ernest Caylus, Fred. H. Cossitt, Samuel J. Colgate, Francis Cottenet, John Crerar, J. Schuyler Crosby, Erastus Corning, David Crocker, John P. Crosby, George Crouch, Edwin A. Cruikshank, C. C. Coffin, Otis Clapp, John H. Davis, Samuel D. Davis, Cornelius H. Delamater, Edward F. De Lancey, L. Delmonico, Francis Dane, William A. DuBois, Frederick F. Dufais, Timothy T. Dwight, Charles Dancker, James B. Davenport, Edmund T. Davis, Alfred R. Davison, James A. Day, Jesse C. Dayton, George F. Dickinson, Wilbur F. Disosway, William P. Dixon, Robert W. Donnell, Edwin A. Doolittle, Louis Dryfoos, Martin H. Dune, William H. Duff, Marc Eidlitz, Charles E. Eck, George A. Evans, Thomas W. Evans, Benjamin J. Eyre, Ralph W. Emerson, Frederick W. Foeller, William Foerster, William Foos, Robert E. Foot, Ernesto G. Fabbri, Franklin Fairbanks, Oliver S. Fleet, Alexander Forman, William R. Foster, Christian Fred. Funch, Nathaniel B. Falconer, James J. Ferris, Henry G. Fisk, Arthur D. Fiske, Lewis Fatman, Channing G. Fenner, Meyer Feuchtwanger, Sigismund Feust, Joseph Fields, Lamar Foos, John B. Ford, James E. Fountain, Baldwin N. Fox, August H. Francke, Jos. J. Freeman, William T. Garner, Frederick E. Gibert, Theodore K. Gibbs, Henry Gitterman, James H. Goadby, W. Henry C. Greene, B. W. Griswold, Walter S. Gurnee, John Ganson, William H. Goadby, Charles H. Gage, Horace Galpen, John N. Gamewell, Jacob S. Gans, Elmer H. Garbutt, Harrison E. Gawtry, William J. Gelston, William A. Gibson, Daniel W. Gillett, Richard J. Goodwin, William W. Goodrich, Eugene A. Gross, Joseph Gould, John H. Gresham, Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, Horace Gray, Samuel Hawk, Charles L. Hallgarten, John C. Ham, James Havemeyer, A. C. Hawes, Charles W. Hays, M. M. Hendricks, William Tod Helmuth, Henry F. Hitch, M. F. Hodges, Peter S. Hoe, Richard M. Hoe, E. F. Holbrook, E. W. Holbrook, M. L. Holbrook, M. D., W. W. Hoppin, Jr., Samuel T. Hyde, Adolphus Hallgarten, Lazarus Hallgarten, Theodore Haviland, Joseph Haydock, Benjamin E. Hale, Isaac N. Halladay, Edward P. Hamilton, John H. Hamilton, D. Willis James, W. P. Iddings, Adrian Iselin, Jr., William E. Iselin, Conrad N. Jordan, Charles Immer, Alexander P. Irvin, Theodore A. Ives, Dotius D. Ives, Frederick W. Jackson, Henry W. Jackson, Ebenezer Jackson,

John H. Jacquelin, Robert M. Jarvis, Mordecai Johnson, William Johnston, William C. Jones, Richard M. Jordon, Edward Jordon, Orlando W. Joslyn, Samuel B. H. Judah, Gouverneur Kemble, Jr., William Kemp, William K. Kitchen, E. Krackowizer, M. D., Lawrence Kip, Charles H. Kalbfleisch, Thomas Kane, Martin Kattenhorn, Thomas Keck, Samuel T. Keese, Merrill M. Kelton, Elmore A. Kent, Julius Knoedler, H. A. Kruger, Abraham Kuhn, Charles G. Landon, Samuel A. Lewis, John A. Livingston, L. M. Livingston, Robert E. Livingston, B. Lockwood, G. DeForest Lord, E. Livingston Ludlow, Charles Lanier, Henry D. Lapaugh, Simon A. Lash, John C. Latham, Jr., John P. P. Lathrop, Joseph B. Lawrence, Walter E. Lawton, Benjamin F. Lee, Joseph Levine, Alfred B. Lewis, James Littlejohn, Edwin R. Livermore, Walter S. Logan, Josiah Lombard, Charles A. Longstreet, Charles A. Lord, J. Pierpont Morgan, R. H. McCurdy, George McMiller, Clarence F. Moulton, Gilman S. Moulton, Nils Mitander, Joseph McArthur, Thomas W. Mabb, T. S. Negus, Clarence D. Newell, Andrew G. Norwood, Charles E. O'Hara, S. Whitney Phoenix, I. N. Phelps, Orlando B. Potter, George Pancoast, Walton H. Peckham, Robert L. Pell, William Hall Penfold, John Pondir, William H. Popham, J. J. Ribon, William J. Riker, H. Livingston Rogers, Marvin N. Rogers, Daniel G. Rollins, Jr., Adolph Rusch, August Rütton, D. Jackson Steward, Benjamin B. Sherman, Samuel B. Schieffelin, Alexander Henry Stevens, Thomas A. Scott, B. Schlesinger, J. F. Sheafe, Samuel Shether, Jeremiah Skidmore, W. L. Strong, Thomas T. Sturges, Jr., Appleton Sturgis, Josiah Sutherland, John P. Sutherland, Rev. Richard S. Storrs, Jr., D. D., John B. Trevor, Jonathan Thorne, Francis Tomes, Sinclair Tousey, J. Wingate Thornton, Thomas A. Vyse, Jr., J. H. Van Amringe, P. Van Volkenburgh, W. M. Vermilye, DeWitt C. Wheeler, B. F. Wheelwright, William Whitlock, Jr., Charles T. Whybrew, M. D., Franklin Wiley, John S. Williams, David B. Williamson, William W. Wright, Jacob F. Wyckoff, S. T. Worcester, Marshall P. Wilder, John G. Whittier, Mason Young.

Corresponding Member. — Captain R. H. Wyman, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.

No ballot being called for, the above-named gentlemen were declared duly elected Fellows and Corresponding Members of the Society.

Dr. F. V. Hayden was then introduced to the Society, by the President, who read a paper on our "National Parks."

On motion of Mr. Stout his amendments offered to the by-laws, as per minutes of last meeting, were then adopted.

Prof. Theo. W. Dwight moved a vote of thanks highly commending the labors of Dr. Hayden.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

Memorial meeting of the American Geographical Society held at the Academy of Music, New York, April 23d, 1874; Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

Twenty-five hundred Fellows and guests were present. After an explanation of the physical structure of Africa traversed by Livingstone, eloquent orations were made by Major H. C. Dane, Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. I. I. Hayes, and Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D.

The Government Band, furnished by the kindness of Gen. Hancock, played dirges at intervals during the evening.

A portrait of Dr Livingstone, painted without cost to the Society, by Mr. B. F. Reinhart, was appropriately draped, and the Academy was decorated in black and white.

At the close of Rev. Dr. Schenck's address the Society adjourned.

Regular monthly meeting of the American Geographical Society, held at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, New York, May 7th, 1874; Col. F. A. Conkling in the chair.

The following-named gentlemen were recommended for election as Fellows of the Society by the Council:

FELLOWS: *May 7, 1874.* — Elijah Alliger, Warren N. Abbott, R. W. Aborn, Charles A. Abbott, Robert W. Aborn, Rufus F. Andrews, Charles L. Acker, Peter D. Ackerman, E. L. Andrews, Russell W. Adams, William H. Allen, J. W. Allen, Hester J. Allison, William Alsop, Francis H. Amidon, Henry Amy, Henry H. Anderson, Andrew T. Anderson, Edward Anthony, P. J. Armour, Leon Abbett, Francis H. Abbott, J. H. Abbott, Daniel Ackerman, Stillman Adams, John P. Adams, S. M. Aikman, Henry Alber, James H. Aldrich, James A. Alexander, Samuel H. Allen, C. B. Alston, D. T. Ames, John H. Anderson, John F. Anderson, Jr., Henry F. Anderson, Robert T. Andrews, John C. Atwater, Louis J. Apgar, Chas. Bard, M. H. Bartow, David B. Babcock, E. C. Badeau, Wm. A. Beach, H. Bacharach, George Baker, A. H. Barbey, Richard Bell, W. H. Bibbey, Abraham Backer, Chas. B. Badeau, Joseph D. Badgley, Peter C. Baker,

H. W. Beach, David P. Baker, Henry A. Barling, Thomas L. Ball, Geo. M. Ballard, T. Edward Bond, Francis N. Bangs, William C. Banning, William Barr, Samuel Barton, Julius Bauer, William H. Baxter, Lawrence P. Bayne, Claudius F. Beatty, Milo M. Belding, Andrew J. Bentley, Jos. R. Curtis, H. B. Crosby, T. P. Chapman, James C. Cloyd, Hiram B. Crosby, Alfred L. Case, H. B. Camp, Stephen Cabot, Howard Campbell, Richard J. Capron, Thos. F. Carhart, Warren Carle, Alonzo F. Carman, Oliver S. Carter, Julius Catlin, Jr., Roswell W. Chamberlain, James E. Chandler, Edward E. Chase, Frederick Chase, Jos. F. Chatelier, Wm. H. Cheppu, Geo. H. Chickering, Wm. F. Clarke, Wm. Clyde, Henry Collins, Wm. L. Conyngnam, William B. Crocker, George A. Crocker, W. H. Deming, Chas. H. Dewing, Wm. P. Douglas, Henry De Coppet, C. M. Da Costa, William C. Dewey, John E. Dow, Jr., Parley A. Dailey, Jos. H. Daniels, Geo. W. Davids, Isaac O. Davis, Martin N. Day, R. G. Dun, Rudolph Degener, H. H. Deniker, John G. Davis, James E. Derippe, Edmund A. Dickerson, John B. Dickinson, Dabney W. Diggs, Jos. M. Dixon, Thomas H. Doughty, Wm. F. Drake, John H. Duke, Jos. H. Dukes, Richard T. Dunscomb, F. A. Dwright, John Dowley, Marshall S. Driggs, Richard H. Drummond, Smith Ely, Jr., Andrew Foster Elliot, Charles W. Ellis, S. B. Eaton, Cheever N. Ely, Thomas Evans, John Ewen, Jr., Charles H. Farham, Adam C. Fellows, Wm. D. Foulke, Charles E. Field, Fred. W. Fisher, Jas. D. Fowler, H. A. Faushawe, Thomas Farley, Robert Fernandez, Franklin G. Fisk, Robert A. Fliess, John A. Foster, Luther J. Foster, Edmund C. Fougera, Charles P. Frame, Thos. H. French, Louis W. Frost, John A. Fuchs, Francis P. Fernald, Jr., James D. Frary, Geo. H. Forster, Francis H. Grain, Daniel L. Gabel, Jos. H. Gray, John L. Gardiner, John L. Gassert, Rev. G. Gottheil, F. W. Geissenhainer, Jr., William H. Geissenhainer, Dr. Harvey S. Gay, Wm. H. Gibson, Wm. J. Gilbert, Jas. F. Gildersleeve, Chas. F. Gilman, Peter Gilsey, Jr., Stephen A. Ginna, Wesley Gleason, David Glencross, John Glover, Wm. J. Golder, Simon Goldsmith, R. M. Gomez, Brent S. H. Good, Samuel J. Goodenough, Edwin G. Gorton, Henry A. Gouge, James H. Goodsell, John H. Graham, Henry M. Graves, Adam R. Gray, Volney Green, J. G. Hamilton, F. A. Howard, Joshua Hendricks, Edmund Hendricks, Wm. F. Holcombe, M. D., Lawrence Hutton, Robert Haydock, Chas. F. Hunter, John R. Howard, John W. Hunter, Jas. W. Hawes, T. S. Harrison, John Haack, Napoleon J. Haines, Albert C. Hall, John H. Harbeck, Wm. K. Hall, Nathan Harper, Theo. B. Hamilton,

Elwood Hampton, Edward Harbison, Abram S. Harding, Chas. F. Hardy, William B. Harrison, Edward H. Harriman, Henry Harris, John R. Harris, Burton N. Harrison, William S. Hascall, Walter T. Hatch, E. L. Hayes, Jacob Hays, Bernard Illfelder, William H. Inman, Henry Irwin, Fred. E. Ives, Chas. C. Jackson, Wm. H. Jackson, Vincent Jansky, F. W. Jarvis, Jos. A. Jameson, Thomas W. Jenkins, Philip Jeselson, Geo. W. Jewett, Geo. L. James, Wm. James, David H. James, Henry J. Johnson, John J. Johnston, Mellville M. Johnston, Francis Johnstone, D. S. Jones, James L. Jones, John J. Jova, Hophni Judd, Ira A. Kipp, Chas. H. Kitchel, Herman H. Kattenhorn, Samuel Kaufman, Chas. M. Keller, Hiram Kellum, H. R. Kelly, Julius Kayser, Robert F. Kelly, John H. Kemp, Isaac Kent, Geo. P. Kato, Enoch Ketcham, Wm. P. Ketcham, Henry R. Kibbe, Wm. F. Kidder, Henry Kiggins, Chas. H. Kimball, Robert Kind, Bennett J. King, Wm. H. King, Edw'd A. Kingsland, Joel S. Kinne, Alex. F. Kircheis, James Kitchen, Robert N. Kitching, Geo. Knox, John Knowler, F. Leuthner, Edw'd L. Lacey, Richard Lacey, Wm. Laidlaw, L. M. Lawson, Gaston Lamothe, Geo. W. Lane, A. M. Levino, Morris Langer, Geo. Lanman, Gustav Lasker, DeWitt C. Lent, Bernard Latermann, James Lawrence, Jos. Lederle, Effingham N. Lawrence, A. C. Lawrence, Samuel B. Lawrence, Geo. P. Lawrence, S. R. Leshner, Jos. Lea, Walter L. Leaman, Jeremiah Leaycraft, Joseph Lacomte, Andrew R. Leggat, Francis W. Leggett, Amory Leland, Wm. H. Lent, Walter H. Lewis, Jas. D. Lincoln, Jos. B. Lockwood, Henry A. Lambert, G. P. Lowry, David H. McAlpin, R. H. Manning, Alex. McAndrew, John L. McCabe, D. McMahon, John D. McKenzie, John McKeon, Abraham W. Maas, John M. Mackay, Alex. Mackensie, Andrew W. Mackie, George Maclean, Chas. H. Mallory, Ellsworth B. Maltby, Albon P. Man, Abraham Mansell, Jos. H. Marks, Carlos Marti, John M. Martin, James Matthews, Francis L. B. Mayhew, Geo. W. Maynard, Benj. W. Merriam, Washington I. Moore, Wm. I. Merrall, John R. Marshall, Wm. W. Niles, Alberto Nadal, Chas. C. Nagel, Julius Newwitter, I. B. Newcombe, Geo. Norris, Wm. F. Niles, Alex. Nones, John H. Northrup, C. J. Nehrbas, Eckstein Norton, Carlisle Norwood, Jr., Alfred P. Nourse, Augustus M. Novelli, Sam'l A. Noyes, Charles H. Noyes, E. L. Owen, P. W. Ostrander, John Oakley, E. B. Oakley, J. J. O'Kelly, John T. Oakley, Henry Oelrichs, Gabriel V. N. Ogden, James Oliphant, Wm. M. Onderdonk, William H. Onion, Isaac Oppenheim, Leopold Oppenheimer, Marcus Oppenheimer, Joseph Oppenheimer, Edwin B. Orcutt, Joseph U. Orvis, Samuel S. Osborne,

John N. Osborne, Wm. H. Osgood, James W. Osgood, Solomon Ottenheimer, Chas. B. Owen, Fred. N. Owen, J. Paton, Wm. A. Paton, F. Pulver, Geo. W. Parsons, Edwin Packard, Rev. Chas. C. Parsons, Elisha A. Packer, Benj. C. Paddock, John K. Porter, August G. Paine, William Palen, Chas. Partridge, Francis H. Palmer, Jeremiah Pangburn, Jas. W. Palmer, Jr., Ario Pardee, Sherman Paris, Lemuel W. Parkes, Gouverneur Paulding, Herman Passavant, Henry Pastor, Ebenezer Palmer, Samuel W. Patchen, Robert W. Paterson, Wm. Paton, Jas. P. Paulding, Wm. T. Peek, John M. Pendleton, Oliver H. Perry, Wm. H. Philips, Edmund Phinney, Geo. W. Pier, Junius J. Pierce, Henry Pigott, Wm. E. Pine, John R. Pitt, Geo. T. Plume, Wm. L. Pomeroy, Augustus D. Porter, Nathan T. Porter, Charles C. Pratt, Sam'l B. Potter, Lawrence Powers, Daniel R. Pratt, John Q. Preble, Andrew M. Prentiss, Edwin A. Priest, Joseph Purdue, Wm. B. Putney, A. J. Roe, Wm. H. Rackett, F. A. Ransom, Constantine P. Ralli, Chas. G. Ramsay, Aaron H. Rathbone, John P. Reed, Jr., Henry G. Reeve, Peter A. H. Renauld, James M. Requa, Jayne Reynes, C. H. Reynolds, Clinton G. Reynolds, John H. Rhoades, Chas. B. Richard, Thos. C. Richards, Josiah Richardson, Henry A. Robbins, Edwin B. Robbins, John T. Robin, Eugene N. Robinson, Jacob C. Rogers, Robert B. Roosevelt, Arthur B. Ross, John S. Rossell, Frank Rudd, Cornelius A. Runkle, Nathan Russell, Jr., Wm. F. Rowland, Wm. W. Rose, Jr., Orrin Skinner, Lewis Sanders, Wm. E. Stiger, Henry M. Sacks, Abraham O. Salter, N. S. Simpkins, Thomas P. Salter, Andrew H. Sands, Jos. S. Spinney, Sam'l B. Sandford, Jas. Sargent, Russell Sage, Sam'l W. Saxton, Wm. H. Saxton, Andrew H. Schanck, Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D., Wm. Schaus, Thomas E. Stewart, Warren Sawyer, Benj. M. Stillwell, Theron Strong, Edw'd Solomen, Otis D. Swan, Rob't Sewell, J. W. Schermerhorn, H. C. Southworth, S. H. Stern, Jos. L. Taintor, C. F. Timpson, Wm. T. Tannahill, Commander Edw'd Terry, U. S. N., Jas. John Tapscot, Alfred J. Taylor, Geo. A. Telford, Arthur Thompson, H. P. Talmadge, Wm. H. Thorne, John A. Tooker, John Tracey, Jr., Henry E. Tremain, Robert A. Tucker, Edwin O. Tufts, Herbert B. Turner, Henry F. Vail, James H. Wood, C. D. Wood, Charles C. Waite, Christopher Wolfe, Sam'l Wilkson, Seymour Willard, Jonn H. Watson, James L. Worth.

No ballot being called for, the above-named gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society.

Lieut. Henry Clay Cochrane, U. S. M. C., was then introduced to

the Society by the President, who read a paper on the "Ascent of the Misti."

Dr. I. I. Hayes, in moving a vote of thanks, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of the American Geographical Society be extended to Lieut. Henry Clay Cochrane for his able and instructive lecture, delivered before the Society this evening, as an expression of our appreciation of his eloquent effort.

Resolved, That the Society, as a mark of its respect and regard for the Hon. CHARLES P. DALY, its worthy and devoted President, on the eve of his departure for Europe, extends its thanks to him for his ability as a presiding officer, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Society.

The above resolutions were seconded by Mr. F. A. Stout, and unanimously adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Regular monthly meeting of the American Geographical Society, held at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, New York, November 23d, 1874; Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

The following-named gentlemen were recommended by the Council for election as Fellows of the Society:

NEW FELLOWS ELECTED: *November 23, 1874.*—Capt. Wilson Defendorf, Lieut. Edward Hunter, U. S. A., George H. Redding, Rev. J. M. Buckley, George J. Powers, Lieut. G. W. Coster, U. S. N., Ira E. Walraven, Gen. J. B. Kiddoo, U. S. A., Henry W. Bookstaver, Benjamin Wood, Benjamin Wood, Jr., Robert L. Fabian, E. R. Meade, George H. Wooster, Harlow M. Hoyt, Austen G. Fox, Walworth D. Crane, Charles C. Haight, Henry E. Pellew, S. Fenton, Jr., Fernando Wood, C. K. Randall.

No ballot being called for, the above-named gentlemen were declared duly elected Fellows of the Society.

It was moved and seconded that a committee, consisting of three persons, appointed by the Chair, be directed to prepare a memoir, to be read before the Society, on the life and services of the late Henry Grinnell. Messrs. Hayes, Stout and Brevoort appointed such committee.

Dr. I. I. Hayes made his report as the representative of the Society to the Iceland Millennial.

M. Paul B. Du Chaillu spoke of his recent experiences in Lapland, dressed in the costume of the natives.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field moved a vote of thanks to both speakers.
Unanimously adopted.

Adjournment.

Regular monthly meeting of the American Geographical Society, held at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, New York, December 23d, 1874; Chief-Justice DALY in the chair.

The following-named gentlemen were recommended to the Society, by the Council, for election as Fellows:

NEW FELLOWS ELECTED: *December 23, 1874.*—J. A. Striker, Archibald D. Russell, Charles S. Brown, Henry P. Eggleston, Walter Stanton, Lyman Rhoades, Edward King, David King, Lieut. W. H. Brownson, U. S. N., Robert Jaffray, Charles Sharpe, John Mortimer Murphy, Lewis King, J. G. Dudley, Major H. C. Dane, George Jones, Charles A. Piercy, Arthur F. Bowers, Charles Miller, Edward B. Heydecker.

No ballot being called for, these gentlemen were declared duly elected.

Lieut. G. M. Wheeler, U. S. Engineer Corps, read a paper on "Western Exploration," divided as follows: Historical resumé of Western exploration; Labors of his expedition for 1874; Importance of the survey from a national and popular standpoint.

Dr. I. I. Hayes moved a vote of thanks. Carried.

Mr. Smith E. Lane moved the appointment of a committee by the Chair, to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Adopted. Messrs. Lane, Judge Davies and B. F. Reinhart appointed such committee.

Adjournment.

ALVAN S. SOUTHWORTH,
Recording Secretary.